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SUBJECT: CYPRUS: DENKTASH REFERENCE TO 28 PERCENT

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1. FCO HAS REACHED CONCLUSION THAT DENKTASH REFERENCE MUST BE TO PUBLIC SPEECH BY VISITING TURKISH SENATOR ULMAN AUGUST 26 IN WHICH HE MENTIONED TURKISH CLAIM TO 28 PERCENT OF AGRICULTURAL LAND IN CYPRUS. FCO QUESTIONED HIM NEXT DAY AND WAS TOLD THIS REPRESENTED MINIMUM LEGAL LEVEL TURKS WOULD SETTLE FOR ON BASIS OF LAND OWNERSHIP, APART FROM SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS. ULMAN THEN IMPLIED TURKS WOULD WANT EXTRA MARGIN ON TOP OF 28 PERCENT FOR "SECURITY."

2. HICOMER OLVER COMMENTS THAT DENKTASH WAS NOT NECES-SARILY SAYING HE HAD PREVIOUSLY MADE OFFER OF 28 PERCENT.

3. COMMENT: BRITISH CONSIDER ALL THIS OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS.

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